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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HANS-PETER BIERBAUMER ET AL-2 (PCT)  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR IRRADIATING AN ITEM

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATT: BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated August 25, 2000, for two months, from September 25, 2000 to November 25, 2000. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date of Deposit: November 15, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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